**BILL: F2015 – SB8**

**TITLE: Senator Activity Archive Bill**

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Whereas all senators work on a varied range of initiatives and projects, Whereas not all projects pursued by senators need to be reflected in a bill/resolution,

Whereas Senate meetings may not provide sufficient time for all Senators to include or explain all aspects of what they are working on,

Whereas knowledge of other projects being worked on within the Senate can increase cooperation between senators,

Whereas currently there is a lack of communication between the Senate and the Cabinet as to what the other body is working on,

Whereas yearly turnover within the Student Government means that many Senators are not familiar with the broad range of work previous Senators have worked on,

Whereas an archive of all Senator activity could provide helpful information and inspiration for future Student Governments,

Whereas an archive could also be a tool to reflect transparency to the student body and provide an accurate insight

Whereas the need to document activity could also provide impetus for Senators to be more active in their Student Government roles in the semester,

*Be it resolved that...*

All Senators in the Student Government should provide a description on what they have been working on as well as what concerns they would like to address after reaching out to their constituents every four weeks. The first two weeks of the semester will not count towards this schedule; thus, culminating in around three updates from each senator per semester. These updates will then be compiled by the Chief of STaff to be published on the SGA website, as well as archived for future reference.

Respectfully Submitted, Madeleine Raber, Senior Senator

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